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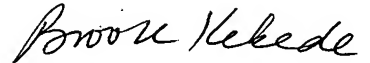
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This communication is in response to applicants' request for reconsideration of the IDS filed on January 31, 2005 as subsequently resubmitted in compliance with the Office action of May 4, 2005, as indicated by applicants, in the letter filed June 22, 2005.

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on January 31, 2005 (certificate mailing date of January 26) and subsequent IDS filed on April 29, 2005, was filed after the mailing date of the Final Office action and/or Notice of Allowance on January 25, 2005 and May 4, 2005 respectively. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner and a copy of PTO-1449 that listed U.S. Patent 5,959,326 is attached hereto.



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